

REMARKS

Claims 1-94 are pending in the application. Claims 8, 22, 86, 87, and 91-94 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for favorable consideration and allowance of Claims 1-7, 9-21, 23-87 and 94.

Claims 8, 22 and 86-93 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph for being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 8, 22, 86, 87, and 91-94 have been amended. It is believed that all claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

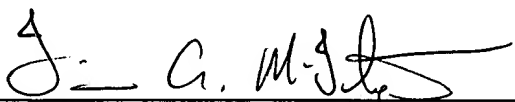
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